



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: )  
AXENOVICH et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/789,378 )  
Filed: February 26, 2004 )  
Atty. File No.: 5189-2 )  
For: DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR )  
CANCER DETECTION )

REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

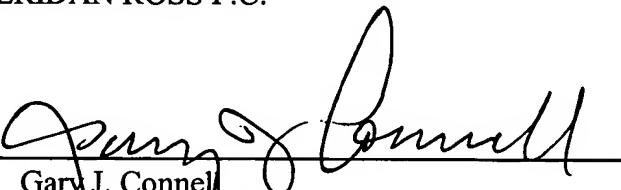
Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 14, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 14, 2004, to September 14, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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